Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, David Kranz is a proud South Dakotan whose ancestors founded the small Codington County town of Kranzburg, and with the exception of a brief career detour to Austin, Minnesota, has lived, studied, and worked in South Dakota his entire life; and,

Whereas, David forged a reputation over decades of reporting and writing as the expert on South Dakota politics from his more than 43 years of political writings, coverage of 11 presidential elections, and dozens of city, county, and state races; and,

Whereas, David's credentials include his stature as an accomplished collector of both political and baseball memorabilia, and can boast extensive collections of buttons, bats, baseball cards, and autographs; and,

Whereas, David has been a faithful devotee of the Atlanta Braves baseball team for more than 60 years; and,

Whereas, David achieved a national profile as an election analyst and pundit, but he is equally proud of his local reputation as an approachable journalist, truly interested in the real person's interpretation of the news; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan, to honor and congratulate him, and thank him for his countless unseen acts of generosity and demonstrations of true human kindness:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2010, as

DAVID KRANZ DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State